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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A non-human transgenic mammal, containing an endogenous IgH locus which is modified by replacement of a switch sequence S_{μ} with a transgene containing a human class gene A immunoglobulin heavy chain constant region gene C_{α} or a segment of the C_{α} gene containing at least an exon encoding the CH3 domain and a membrane exon.